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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

JOHN ZAJAC, ET AL.

Serial No. 09/886,654

Filed: June 21, 2001

For:

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Examiner: Kin Chan Chin

Group Art Unit: 1765

April 29, 2004

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Appeal Brief - Patents Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of the term for filing an appeal brief, *i.e.* up to and including April 29, 2004. No previous extension of this term has been requested.

A check in the amount of \$375.00 is enclosed for payment of the extension fee and appeal brief. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2975 (Order No. A-70178).

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$375.00 ARE BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID, IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP APPEAL BRIEF - PATENTS, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ARLINGTON, VA 22313-1450 ON April 29, 2004.

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